

Alerts Monthly Status Report October 1998

- **Alerts Integrated Schedule:** The table below depicts the percent complete for key tasks within the Phase II Development. Coding of system modules was completed this month as was the second round of DCMC attended system pre-testing. The Alerts team wrote test conditions for the system and functional tests, and identified problems for ManTech to resolve. We are on schedule to conduct system testing in Columbus, OH 9 - 20 November. Functional testing in Columbus is planned for 1 - 18 December, but could be impacted by any problems encountered at the System Test, and the need to adequately test the Year 2000 compliant Phase I maintenance release (see Year 2000 Testing item below).

The following tasks are 100% complete

Development

- Establish Development Environment

- Modify/Develop Program Modules

- Main Application

- Parent Window and Menu

- Login

- Delay Notice Subsystem

- CPSS Subsystem

- CAT Subsystem

- Develop Online Help

- Web Application

- TASO Application

- System Operator Application

- Reports

- Email

- **EDW Training Conflict and DCMC Delays in Implementing Oracle 8:** The Alerts team was recently notified of major conflicts between the EDW and Alerts training schedules concerning CAO training facilities. We are working to minimize the impacts to schedule and quality of training. There has also been a delay in DCMC implementation of Oracle 8, which is required at the District and CAO server levels for Alerts Phase II. This could severely impact the training and FOC milestone dates if not resolved in the near future.

- **Year 2000 Testing:** Mantech and DSDC completed Y2K time machine testing of the modified Phase I application 27 - 28 October. Required documentation will be sent to the DSDC Y2K lead early next month before forwarding to DLA-CI for final Y2K approval. The Y2K compliant Phase I maintenance release, Version 2.2, will be

reviewed by DCMC and should be fielded via Tivoli by the end of December, thereby meeting the December 98 DLA goal of Y2K compliant mission critical systems.

- Customer Deployment:

- On 14 October the Boston FASST visited DISC (Defense Industrial Supply Center) and presented an in-depth Alerts brief to approximately thirty DISC managers and staff personnel. Based on a survey conducted by the DCMC Liaison to DISC, the presentation was well received and DISC has indicated an initial desire to implement Alerts. A final decision by DISC management has not yet been received.

- Alerts training was completed at SA-ALC (Kelly) and HSC (Brooks AFB) 20-21 October. Four personnel from Brooks and fifteen from Kelly were trained and they are now considered operational. The addition of these sites brings the total Alerts Customers online to seventeen. Our thanks go to Herb Cowart and Oscar Rocha for completing this mission.

- Mr. Larry O'Dell (Atlanta FFAST) visited CECOM 6-7 October to assist in resolving their Alerts connectivity problems. He successfully performed an Alerts install, which brought CECOM back online. The problems encountered previously were attributed to their use of a higher version of SQLNet not compatible with Alerts Version 2.1e.

- Operational Issues:

- DCMDW F shop continues efforts to resolve the upgrade to Exchange email problem experienced by DCMC's Chicago, Seattle, Wichita and DCMC Americas (lost the capability for CAT members to receive standard email notifications when a new Alert or CPSS arrives at their site).

- International reported this month that DCMC Americas, Puerto Rico is still not fully operational due to damage from Hurricane Georges. The storm caused power failures and presented other challenges to their operations. DCMC Americas, Ottawa is monitoring the CPSS requests until Puerto Rico is fully operational.

- **The Alerts Web page** was updated this month with current Buying Command Office Symbols and POCs. The Alerts Integrated Schedule (found as a link from the Alerts page) was also updated with Customer Support, Testing and Travel Activities. An improved System Model Graphic will appear in the linked information early next month.

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